

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OLIVE VIEW COMMUNITY  
MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER**

**Psychiatric Social Worker OR Mental Health Clinician  
Transfer Opportunity**

The **Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center (UCC)** is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of **Psychiatric Social Worker or Mental Health Clinician**. The selected candidate will participate as part of a multidisciplinary supervision team in a crisis urgent care setting.

The UCC is a short-term intensive crisis treatment program located in Sylmar (San Fernando Valley, Service Area II) on the campus of the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. The program, established in 2005, moved to its new location in August of 2011. The UCC is open 7 days per week, Monday through Friday 8 am to 10 pm, and weekends from 9 am to 5:30 pm. Specific hours for this position are Monday through Friday, 1:30 pm to 10 pm.

The program is currently preparing for LPS designation which will expand services beyond traditional outpatient mental health treatment programs and incorporate a locked, 8-bed acute unit with the goal of preventing the need for further hospitalization beyond the day of admission.

**Specific duties include (but are not limited to):**

- Interviews individuals and/or their families to obtain a family, social work, medical and mental health treatment history.
- Makes an assessment of the patient's functioning in his/her environmental setting.
- Case management services, (ex. linkage to long term mental health services, housing, medical care, and social welfare, etc.).
- Provides short term psychotherapy to individuals, groups, families and significant others (in primary language when appropriate).
- Participates in multi-disciplinary team conferences to discuss and evaluate the nature of the patient's problem, to evaluate the patient's progress, discuss medication management, and to develop disposition plan.
- Triage clients based on level of urgency and need.
- Provide crisis intervention services.
- Other duties as may be appropriate and assigned by supervisor.

**Desirable qualifications include:**

- Multilingual capacity
- Comfortable with crisis intervention
- Strong interest in developing best practices in a clinically unique work environment.

If interested, send a cover letter, resume and last two performance evaluations by **Friday, December 21** to:

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